

— Dividends Paid Deduction for Stock Held in Employee Stock Ownership Plan [TD 9282] (RIN: 1545-BE74) received September 6, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9425. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting (Rev. Proc. 2006-37) received September 7, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9426. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Collection After Assessment [TD 9284] (RIN: 1545-BC72) received September 7, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9427. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Nonaccrual-Experience Method of Accounting Under Section 448(d)(5) [TD 9285] (RIN: 1545-BB43) received September 7, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1369. A bill to prevent certain discriminatory taxation of natural gas pipeline property (Rept. 109-656). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2679. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to eliminate the chilling effect on the constitutionally protected expression of religion by State and local officials that results from the threat that potential litigants may seek damages and attorney's fees; with an amendment (Rept. 109-657). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 4772. A bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges under the United States Constitution have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-658). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BARTON of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 5863. A bill to authorize temporary emergency extensions to certain exemptions to the requirements with respect to polychlorinated biphenyls under Toxic Substances Control Act (Rept. 109-659). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 4809. A bill to amend the provisions of chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, commonly referred to as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to ensure usability and clarity of information disseminated by Federal agencies, and to facilitate compliance with Federal paperwork requirements (Rept. 109-660). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 5312. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend

that Act; with an amendment (Rept. 109-661 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 5312. Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 29, 2006.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 6070. A bill to enhance Federal efforts focused on increasing public awareness of the risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 6071. A bill to amend the USA PATRIOT Act to improve administration and effectiveness of homeland security grant funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. ROSS (for himself and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 6072. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide further regulatory relief for depository institutions and clarify certain provisions of law applicable to such institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Ms. BERKLEY):

H.R. 6073. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (for herself, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 6074. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to consider variations in the national average market price for different classes of wheat when determining the eligibility of wheat producers for counter-cyclical payments for the 2005, 2006, and 2007 crop years; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. GERLACH, Ms. HART, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. DENT, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SHUSTER):

H.R. 6075. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 East Gay Street in West Chester, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert J. Thompson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 6076. A bill to extend the generalized system of preferences program under the Trade Act of 1974, to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, to extend certain

trade preferences under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 6077. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for funding of the shortfalls in State allotments for fiscal year 2007 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 6078. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 307 West Wheat Street in Woodville, Texas, as the "Chuck Fortenberry Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. LEACH):

H.R. 6079. A bill to require the President's Working Group on Financial Markets to conduct a study on the hedge fund industry; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. DRAKE (for herself, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 6080. A bill to establish the Mineral Commodity Information Administration in the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. JEFFERSON:

H.R. 6081. A bill to provide an option to proceed with an action in any Federal court to recover actual damages for physical or property damage in a major disaster that proximately results from the failure or negligence of the Army Corps of Engineers in the design, construction, or maintenance of a project for which the Corps is legally responsible; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FARR, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 6082. A bill to designate Lebanon under section 244(b) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act to permit nationals of Lebanon to be granted temporary protected status in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 6083. A bill to reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections in correctional facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 6084. A bill to allow for the consolidation of Federal student loans into a single direct income-contingent loan repayment program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUPAK:

H.R. 6085. A bill to provide for the return of the Fresnel Lens to the lantern room atop Presque Isle Light Station Lighthouse, Michigan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TERRY:

H.R. 6086. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act to provide for the health of Americans by implementing a system that detects and identifies in a timely manner diseases, conditions, and events that represent a threat to humans, animals, food production and the water supply; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 6087. A bill to ensure the safety of residents and visitors to Lake Barkley, Kentucky, and to improve recreation, navigation, and the economic vitality of the lake's region, the Chief of Engineers of the Army Corps of Engineers shall establish a pilot program to maintain the pool elevation of such lake at 359 feet until after the first Monday in September; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico:

H.R. 6088. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Ms. DeLAURO, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mrs. BONO, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MACK, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. COBLE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. HUNTER):

H. Con. Res. 473. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H. Con. Res. 474. Concurrent resolution recognizing the invaluable service of our Nation's public hospitals and health systems; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas:

H. Con. Res. 475. Concurrent resolution to congratulate the National Organization of Women on its 40th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAYES (for himself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. FOXX, Mr. COBLE, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WATT, and Mr. MILLER of North Carolina):

H. Res. 1010. A resolution recognizing the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation on the occasion of its 70th anniversary, and saluting the outstanding service of its members and staff on behalf of agriculture and the people of North Carolina; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H. Res. 1011. A resolution requesting return of official papers on H.R. 503; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Mrs. MCCARTHY, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WATT, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WU, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. WATSON, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. REICHERT, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. LEE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. OBEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Ms. DeLAURO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. MALONEY,

Mr. KIND, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. FORD, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. SPRATT):

H. Res. 1012. A resolution celebrating the first Milwaukee Mujeres Against Domestic Violence Brides Walk and recognizing all brides walks in protest of domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCOTTER:

H. Res. 1013. A resolution encouraging municipalities to adopt and enforce effective protections against dog bites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 49: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 65: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.
H.R. 118: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.
H.R. 170: Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 180: Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 517: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
H.R. 552: Mr. CHOCOLA.
H.R. 615: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 699: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 823: Mr. FORTUÑO.
H.R. 916: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia.
H.R. 1002: Mr. FORD.
H.R. 1059: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 1175: Mr. BOUCHER.
H.R. 1186: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 1222: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FORD, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1251: Ms. SCHWARTZ of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1288: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 1298: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 1306: Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 1317: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 1351: Mr. SWEENEY.
H.R. 1376: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. SOLIS, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 1425: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 1548: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 1554: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 1558: Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 1632: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SIMMONS, and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 1658: Mr. JINDAL.
H.R. 1671: Mr. GERLACH.
H.R. 2051: Mr. McCOTTER.
H.R. 2121: Mr. CONAWAY and Mr. PENCE.
H.R. 2356: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 2421: Ms. BEAN, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 2568: Mr. KUHL of New York.
H.R. 2685: Mr. DOGETT.
H.R. 2719: Mr. COOPER.
H.R. 2727: Mr. SIMMONS.
H.R. 2799: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 2804: Mr. KLINE and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2861: Mrs. BONO and Mr. FORTUÑO.
H.R. 2964: Mr. THORNBERRY and Mr. CONAWAY.
H.R. 3006: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 3063: Mr. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 3145: Mr. ROTHMAN.
H.R. 3159: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 3183: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 3267: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 3436: Mrs. CAPITO.
H.R. 3547: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 3559: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H.R. 3605: Mr. CROWLEY.
H.R. 3617: Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 3628: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
H.R. 3762: Mr. SNYDER.

H.R. 3795: Mr. PORTER and Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3854: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 3954: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 4033: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 4050: Mr. GUTKNECHT.
H.R. 4217: Mr. COOPER.
H.R. 4239: Mr. FERGUSON.
H.R. 4341: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 4547: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 4597: Mr. MCINTYRE.
H.R. 4620: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. KING of New York.
H.R. 4749: Mr. BISHOP of New York.
H.R. 4773: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H.R. 4800: Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 4903: Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 4953: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4980: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. DRAKE, and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 5005: Mr. BOOZMAN.
H.R. 5088: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 5092: Mr. BASS, Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, and Mr. BOOZMAN.
H.R. 5100: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 5120: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.
H.R. 5134: Mr. KUHL of New York.
H.R. 5139: Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 5150: Mr. COSTELLO.
H.R. 5179: Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 5200: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. BAKER.
H.R. 5230: Mr. KELLER.
H.R. 5242: Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. FEENEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. TIAHRT, and Mr. CONAWAY.
H.R. 5246: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. LATHAM, and Mr. BASS.
H.R. 5295: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 5314: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 5355: Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 5363: Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 5393: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 5463: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 5500: Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire.
H.R. 5513: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 5555: Mrs. MCCARTHY, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 5558: Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. PORTER, Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 5598: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 5624: Mr. WAMP.
H.R. 5674: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SIMMONS, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 5698: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 5704: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. KUHL of New York.
H.R. 5707: Mr. CASTLE.
H.R. 5708: Mr. McNULTY.
H.R. 5740: Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 5743: Mr. BRADY of Texas and Mr. FEENEY.
H.R. 5746: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H.R. 5755: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 5770: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 5771: Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. BARROW, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BACA, Mr. RENZI, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. OBEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BOYD, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 5772: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 5791: Mr. OLVER and Mr. SIMMONS.
H.R. 5809: Mr. McCOTTER and Mr. FORD.
H.R. 5817: Mr. BAIRD and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 5834: Mr. LEVIN.